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3 By Senators Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 24-MAY-11

8 COMMENDING MAYOR WALT MADDOX OF TUSCALOOSA FOR
9 LEADERSHIP AND RELIEF EFFORTS.
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11 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama was ravaged by the
12 greatest number of tornadoes in any single event on Wednesday,
13 April 27, 2011, causing hundreds of fatalities and injuring
14 thousands more, while destroying countless homes, public
15 buildings, and businesses; and

16 WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa was one of the hardest hit
17 areas; and

18 WHEREAS, we extend highest commendation and deepest
19 gratitude to Mayor Walt Maddox, whose extraordinary leadership
20 has been the source of inspiration to the citizens of
21 Tuscaloosa; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Maddox, selflessly working long hours
23 with unwavering dedication, has helped bring Tuscaloosa back
24 to the beginning of some sense of normalcy as he set the
25 standards for efforts to restore, rebuild, and recover; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to his competence, Mayor Maddox
27 personifies the faith and strength of character that sustain

1 us through our darkest hours, calling our attention to Romans
2 12:12: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in
3 prayer"; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mayor Walt Maddox of
6 Tuscaloosa is highly commended for his outstanding dedication
7 and leadership, combining compassion and professionalism, and
8 it is directed that he receive a copy of this resolution as an
9 expression of sincere gratitude for his unparalleled
10 contributions to his community and state.